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Fair and Colder tonight; Saturday increasing cloudiness, probably followed by snow Saturday night; lowest temperature about 15 degrees tonight; fresh northwest winds.
High tides, 10:31 and 10:55

VOL. CXXXIII—No. 23 ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA, FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 1917. PRICE ONE CENT.

WOOD WILL NOT ACCEPT

Former Engineer of the Columbia Steam Fire Engine Will Retain His Position in Washington.

William Wood, former engineer of the Columbia steam fire engine, who resigned his position several years ago, and who was re-elected to his old post by the Fire Committee of the City Council on Monday night, announces that he will not accept the position, but will remain with his present employes in Washington. He is a machiniist, and those who are employing him upon learning that they were about to lose his services made proffers which it is to his interest to accept. Chairman Desmond of the Fire Committee, had not received Mr. Wood's letter declining the position at noon today.

While the many friends of Mr. Wood rejoice with him in whatever success he may meet, they will be disappointed to hear that he will not be engineer of the Columbia, that is if it is the determination of the Fire Committee to make a change in engineers. He was faithful to the city while in its employ, and is appreciated by his present employes.

Edward J. McDermott, the extra man of the fire department, has also tendered his resignation to Chairman Desmond.

The Fire Committee will meet as soon as possible and elect men to these places who will assume their duties on the 1st proximo.

The police have not been able to identify the person who discharged a gun at the meeting of the Columbia Company on Wednesday night.

PRESIDENT'S RESENTMENT.

Rebukes Delegation of Baltimore Business And Professional Men.

President Wilson yesterday afternoon pointedly and unmistakably rebuked a delegation of Baltimore business and professional men, representing the Maryland League of National Defense, for the "unrestrained language" of a memorial presented to him, urging that he espouse the cause of universal military training and service and characterizing the present system as a "disgrace to civilization."

The memorial also said that the injustice of the present system was strikingly "illustrated by the spectacle presented on the Mexican border," and that so long as the President remained silent the people would remain under the delusion that adequate measures for their defense had already been taken.

The President plainly resented the language used and strongly intimated that the cause the delegation represented was not commended to him by "presenting it as you have presented it." He said that he thought the delegation had "gone too far," and that the question of the defense of the country was an intricate and difficult one, not to be settled by too dogmatic an opinion.

After the audience with the President, members of the delegation said that there had been no idea of offending the President and they regretted exceedingly that he had thought the language used too strong because they felt very deeply on the subject and believed in it very thoroughly.

My Official Wife.

"There is real drama in this picture; of a sort so satisfying as to project itself above the qualifying expression 'photo.' The splendid story, artistic settings, excellent direction and acting made the picture all that may be desired of a film maserpiece." This production, "My Official Wife," with Clara Kimball Young, Earle Williams and Harry T. Morey, which has been re-issued in a de luxe edition by the Vitagraph and which is the attraction at the Richmond Theatre on Monday, has received many such criticisms and takes it place at the head of film masterpieces of the day.

Select Crabs and Clams at Jacob Brill's Restaurant, Foot of King street.

Fairfax and Co's. stock of Umbrellas, Bicycles, Rubber Tires, &c., at cost. Elliott's Removal Sale.

MUST RUN AT SAFE SPEED

Mayor Fisher Notifies Driver of New Auto Engine That Operating at Excessive Gait Must Cease.

The slow progress of the new auto fire engine when it responded to an alarm of fire in Fairfax county, about a mile from the city limits, between two and three o'clock yesterday afternoon, attracted attention. Although allowed by the Fire Committee to run at a speed of fifteen miles an hour, it did not seem to many to be going at half that speed.

At a meeting of the Fire Committee on March 6, 1916, the committee's attention having been called to the high rate of speed of the new apparatus, notified the driver that he must not make over fifteen miles an hour, and to slow down at corners and make turns at a safe gait.

The following letters from Mayor Fisher are published. As will be seen, one is to Driver Catts, of the Motor engine, and the other to Chief Engineer Gronau, of the Fire Department:

Office of the Mayor,
Alexandria, Jan. 24th, 1917.
Mr. R. D. Catts,
Fire Motor Truck,
Alexandria, Virginia.

Sir:— Considerable complaint has reached this office in reference to the fast and reckless manner in which the Motor Truck responds to fire alarms.

I am informed by the Chairman of the Fire Committee that he has called attention to this matter, and I now wish to insist upon a more careful and less rate of speed in responding to alarms.

The speed law must not be exceeded and I wish to emphasize the fact by saying that a fine and removal are liable to follow any infractions of the law.

Yours very truly,
THOMAS A. FISHER,
Mayor.

Office of the Mayor,
Alexandria, Va., Jan. 24th., 1917.
Mr. R. E. Gronau,
Chief of Fire Department,
Alexandria, Virginia.

Sir:—I am enclosing you a copy of a letter which I am this day sending to Driver R. D. Catts of the motor Truck.

While it is not my desire to interfere with the working of the Fire Department, yet, I feel compelled to call attention to the very dangerous practice which I refer to in my letter, and I trust you will also emphasize the necessity of the obeying of this letter not only to Mr. Catts but to the driver of your machine. Unless this practice is discontinued the city is going to be called upon to defend a suit and which every way this suit might be settled the city would come out the looser.

Yours very truly,
THOMAS A. FISHER,
Mayor.

In this connection it may be stated that Chairman Desmond will ascertain how many men the engine is required to carry to a fire. When that shall have been known, only those actually necessary will be allowed to ride to and from fires.

Granted Writ of Error

Judge R. R. Prentis, of the supreme court, has granted a writ of error and supersedeas in the case of the commonwealth against the United Cigarette Machine Company. The case comes from Campbell circuit court and is a continuation of the effort of the state, the county and Blackwater magisterial district to collect omitted taxes from the company. The case has once before been to the supreme court, the state winning a signal victory. The county, the district and the state contend that the legislature had no right to prescribe the limits for the collection of back taxes so far as the localities were concerned, but when the case was taken to Judge Barksdale, of the circuit court, he decided in favor of the company, as in the first case, when taxes for three years were collected. This was upset by the decree of the appellate court, and now the test as to the right to collect for the years of 1908 and up to 1913, both inclusive, is to be passed on by the supreme court.

Save money—buy now. Elliott's Removal Sale.

WANTED—Six women to solicit subscriptions for the Alexandria Gazette. Good pay, salary and commission. Please call at Gazette Office and get particulars.

10 per cent, 20 per cent, 33 per cent, discount. Elliott's Removal Sale

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Suits for divorce have been instituted in the Circuit Court in this city by Grace M. Jones against Herbert W. Jones, and Eliza L. Watts against James A. Watts. In both cases the ground upon which divorces are asked for is desertion.

Mr. Samuel C. Ale, a brother of Mr. Theodore Ale, of this city died yesterday at his home in Fairmount, Indiana. Mr. Ale was a former resident of Alexandria and was connected with the Old Dominion Glass company.

At a business meeting of the J. R. N. Curtin Memorial Baracca class last evening, the class divided itself into a Red and Blue contest. The object of this contest is to secure 200 members before the first of March. The side bringing in the largest number is to be entertained by their less fortunate brothers at the expiration of the time limit. After the business session a beautifully appointed banquet was tendered the class at the Young People's Building, the occasion being the anniversary of the present encumbent, Mr. Norman L. Williamson, as teacher. Mr. Raymond Gaines, the popular president of the class, acted as toastmaster and bright and witty speeches were called forth from various members. Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson paid the class a splendid tribute and expressed himself as proud of having such a band of enthusiasts under his pastorate. After the feast the hall rung with the melody of song until a late hour when all departed expressing themselves as having had a most delightful evening.

Mr. Thomas Hunter is ill with pneumonia at his home on Duke St.

Rev. Dr. Eugene B. Jackson will preach at the Salvation Army hall this evening, at the mid-winter camp meeting service.

Arrangements are under way for a concert to be given for the benefit of the local branch of the Salvation Army in which several of the city's leading musicians are to take part. The date will be announced later.

Announcement is made that the Cardinal Athletic Club will give its annual banquet in honor of Clark Griffith, manager of the Washington base ball club, at the Ramsay Hotel in this city on the evening of Wednesday, February 7th, at which Mayor Fisher will preside as toastmaster.

The Seventh Day Adventists will hold their regular services tomorrow (Saturday) morning at the Odd Fellows' Hall. Sabbath school will be held at ten and preaching service at eleven o'clock. Elder F. E. Gibson will have charge of the service, which will be of a mission character. All are cordially invited.

Alexandria Council, No. 665, National Union, has elected these officers: H. Friedlander, president; E. F. Thompson, vice-president; J. E. Sampson, speaker; C. A. Howard, secretary; A. H. Smythe, financial secretary; T. H. Bayne, treasurer; J. H. Bartlett chaplain; James McCuen, usher; M. R. Norris, secretary; J. H. Byrne, doorkeeper; J. E. Sampson, E. F. Thompson and M. R. Norris, trustees.

Mr. Lewis H. Fawcett of Pittsburg, Pa., is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Edward Fawcett on Prince St.

Carrie P. McKenna has sold to Joseph B. Ewald the property at the southwest corner of Duke and Columbus streets, formerly used by the late John McKenna, stonecutter.

Lieutenant James Douglass McLean left yesterday for Altoona, Pa., where he will locate for the present.

Mr. W. W. Smith, of Broad Run, is the guest today of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Smith, at their home in Wolfe street.

Mrs. James W. Spencer, Mrs. J. Curtin, Mrs. J. Rollins and Mrs. John H. Harrington left this morning for Bristol, Tenn., to attend the Union State meeting of the G. I. A.

Mr. Edward Warren Christian, of Mobile, Alabama, is the guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Phineas Janney Dempsey, at their home in south Fairfax street.

The Willard W. C. T. U. will hold a social at the home of Mrs. Amy C. Weech, 901 Prince street, at 7:30 o'clock this evening. The members and their friends are invited to be present.

Through an error in the Gazette the name of Howell The Hatter was left out of the Pony and Cart advertisement which ran January, 24th and 25th. Mr. Howell is one of the 12 merchants of this city who gives coupons in trade for the contest.

BANKER'S $8,500 VANISHES.

Arrest of Pair in Illinois for a South Bethlehem Crime Discloses Queer Story.

South Bethlehem, Pa., Jan. 26.—Two arrests at Peoria, Ill., yesterday with full identification of the prisoners by their alleged victim from this place, have led to the disclosure of a peculiar financial trick. The main scene was enacted here about three weeks ago, and Joseph Pearl, a local private banker and merchant, was the loser of $8500—"just as easy!"

A Hekowitz and Samuel Dressler, of New York, are the Peoria prisoners. This is what Pearl says they did to him: A little less than a month ago, Herkowitz, claiming connection with a big New York bank with which Pearl dealt, came on and convinced the latter that his bank bookkeeping needed overhauling. Herkowitz offered to put the books in businesslike shape, and Pearl allowed him to do so.

After the visitor had been at work on the books about a week, and learned that Pearl had on hand a considerable amount of money, along came a fellow by the name of Samuel Dressler, now alleged to be a swindler of international reputation.

Dressled had a lot of foreign money that he wanted to exchange for American cash. Cigars were passed, and the safe was opened to see if there was sufficient money on hand to effect the exchange. Pearl now claims that his cigar was drugged, and it made him so sick that he had to retire. The safe was left open, and Pearl claims that when he came back the men were missing, with $8500.

The two men wanted were soon traced to a place near Chicago, and went to Peoria, where he identified them as the thieves.

WOULD BAR CIGARETTES.

West Virginia House Gets Bill That Hits Smokers.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 26.—Cigarette smoking in West Virginia would be a criminal offense and possession of cigarettes would be a misdemeanor, both violations punishable by a fine of $5, if a bill introduced in the State House of Delegates becomes a law.

The bill prohibits any person or firm either to sell or give away cigarettes, cigarette paper or tobacco used in the making of cigarettes. The bill also prohibits any person having cigarettes in his possession.

All goods at a discount. Elliott's Removal Sale.

RICHMOND MAN A SUICIDE

Clarence Hines Shoots Himself Through the Heart at Toledo, Ohio.

Toledo, Ohio, Jan. 26.—Ill-health is thought to have prompted Clarence Hines, 25 years old, of Richmond to shoot himself through the heart in his room, 115 15th street, this city yesterday morning.

The body was not discovered until after 4 o'clock, when the landlady attempted to awaken him. Letters found in Hines's possession indicated Coroner Hartung said, that he had previously contemplated suicide.

A note left by the dead man, addressed to the local Loyal Order of Moose lodge, requested that Hines's sister Mrs. T. B. McCann, 3315 Decatur Avenue, South Richmond, be notified of his death.

Hines had been in Toledo only a few weeks. He came here from Richmond. He was employed as a night watchman by a local burglar-alarm concern.

FOUR SICK IN ROOM

Gordonsville, Va., Jan. 26 — A distressing case is that of the family of Charles Melton, whose home is about one miles east of Green Spring Station, in Louisa County, Two weeks ago Lewis Melton, aged 19 years and the oldest of the children was stricken with grip, which quickly developed into pneumonia. Later the father, mother, and baby also were taken ill with the same diseas. The house being very small and the family large, it was necessary for the sick persons to occupy the same room The father died in the bed with the sick mother on Saturday morning. He was buried on Sunday afternoon.

On Monday morning, Lewis succumbed to the disease and his burial took place on Wednesday afternoon.

Neighbors, upon learning of the condition of this family have been doing everything possible to alleviate their suffering. The mother and baby the latter only a few months old, are still quite ill and another son is threatened with the disease.

Gordonsville, Va., Jan. 26.—The old planing mill owned by E. W. Brown, of Washington, and occupied by H. A. Lamb as a general repair shop and by Albert Murphy as a wareroom, was discovered on fire on Wednesday morning. The fire company quickly responded and subdued the flames.

Upon investigation the floor and loose hay were found to be saturated with kerosene and about fifteen feet of dynamite fuse also were found. A reward is offered for the arrest of the guilty parties.

INVESTING THOUSANDS.

Big Business Enterprises for the South-Virginia to Get Large Share.

Large investments of capital are to be made in the Southern States, according to the Manufacturers' Record published this week. Among the items mentioned it says:

Another important report is an authoriative statement from Marshall Field & Company, of Chicago, who have purchased 2000 acres of land near Martinsville, Va., planning to utilize this property as a site for an industrial city containing several several large mills for manufacturing cotton cloth, hosiery and other textile products. This announcement indicates the continued trend of the cotton manufacturing industry to the cotton-growing section, and the firm named already controls North Carolina mills in which more than $1,500,000 have been invested.

Iron mining in Virginia and Tennessee is the plan of an $850,000 corporation chartered with offices at Clifton Forge, Va. A $500,000 organization at Richmond, Va., is proposing to build a plant for manufacturing railway signals.

At Sparrows Point, Md., where the Bethlehem Steel Company is progressing with its $30,000,000 additions and improvements, New England capitalist have purchased a site for a $200,000 plant to manufacture machine and wood screws. On New River in West Virginia a $200,000 company will develop coal lands. In Virginia a $150,000 company will mine glass sand. At Bridgeport, W. Va., a $150,000 company will manufacture window glass.

Lansing Issues Denial.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Flat denials were authorized by the White House and Secretary Lansing yesterday of published reports that Mr. Lansing is preparing to resign. The secretary said he attributed persistent circulation of such reports to an attempt to discredit President Wilson's policies through an appearance of discord within the Cabinet.

Masonic Notice

There will be a called communication of Andrew Jackson Lodge, No 120, A. F. and A. M., Monday evening, January 29, at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance is urged. By order of the W. M.
23-3t James E. Alexander, Sec.

Everything you buy will be at a discount. Elliott's Removal Sale.

When in Washington and hungry, stop at Schneider's Restaurant 12th street opposite Raleigh.

CONFEDERATE REUNION

Survivors of Army of the Confederate States Will March Under One Flag and With One Purpose.

For the first time in the history of the organization the 1917 annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans will be held outside the limits of the late Confederate States. The twenty-seventh gathering of the veterans will be held June 5, 6 and 7 in Washington, D. C., where the "men in blue," instead of entrenching themselves against the forward movement, will welcome with open arms the remnant of a once great and powerful host.

On the dates specified the business of the organization will be transacted, but Washington will be ready for her visitors on June 4, when the entertainment of the gray-clad men will begin. To be held in what was once enemy territory, the reunion promises to be one of the most memorable in the history of the United Confederate Veterans. The initiative in inviting the organization to Washington was taken by the local post of the G. A. R., and the invitation was accepted with pleasure, for as General George P. Harrison, commanding, says, "it will show to the world that the United States are one country, with one flag and one aim."

One of the features of the reunion will be a grand march of the veterans in full uniform down Pennsylvania Avenue and a review by President Wilson and foreign dignitaries.

The Confederated Southern Memorial Association will hold its meeting at the same time. The Sons of Confederate Veterans will hold their convention on the same days.

The monument erected by the State of Virginia to the memory of her soldiers who died on the field of Gettysburg will be unveiled on June 8 or 9. This date has been fixed by the Virginia Commission, so that the veterans may easily go from Washington to the famous battle ground.

CONTRACT AWARDED.

Combination Freight And Passenger Depot at Wellington.

Contract has been awarded to I. C. Abbot, of Brandy, Va., by Southern Railway Company for the construction of a combination freight and passenger depot at Wellington, Va., Harrisonburg Branch of the Washington Division.

The building is to be of frame construction, 21 feet x 4 inches 55 feet x 4 inches, with separate waiting rooms for white and colored passengers, office room 8 feet x 23 feet and 9 inches, and freight room 20 feet 6 inches x 31 feet.

Formerly a portion of a store at Wellington has been a sitting room for passengers, but on account of increased freight and passenger business, particularly the shipment of milk, it has been found necessary to prepare accomodations for passengers and a wareroom for handling freight.

Frame House Burns.

Between two and three o'clock yesterday afternoon a small unoccupied frame house situated in West End extended, about a mile west of the present city limits, was found to be burning. The owner, Guy Nash, sent a telephone message to the station house asking the aid of the city fire department. The auto engine repaired to the scene, but the house was destroyed before the apparatus arrived.

A burning chimney of a house on the corner of Prince and Fayette streets caused an alarm of fire between four and five o'clock yesterday afternoon.

See Linton, at Blondheim's old stand, City Market, for meats, Auth's Provisions, etc.

MONEY TO LOAN—On first mortgage in Alexandria and Rosemont. Apply to Howard W. Smith, 107 north Fairfax street. 1-12-tf.

Notice Annual Meeting

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fidelity Storage Company will be held at its office 122 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, Wednesday February 14th, at 3 o'clock.
22-12t P. H. SMYTH, Secretary.

DREADNAUGHT IN WATER

Giant American Warship Launched at Newport News Yesterday in Presence of 15,000 People.

Newport News, Jan. 26—The great red-coated hull of the super-Dreadnought Mississippi last night was moored to a pier at the plant of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, where today hundreds of workmen began the work of preparing her to take first rank in the nation's sea forces.

The battleship, the third American man-of-war to bear her name, was launched here yesterday before a distinguished company, including Secretary of the Navy Daniels, Senator Vadaman, most of the Mississippi delegation in the House of Representatives and ranking naval officers, Governor H. C. Stuart and party, and other guests.

As the hull began its journey down the ways to the waters of the James River, where the second Mississippi was christened as a part of the fleet of the Grecian government three years ago, Miss Camile McBeath, of Meridian, Miss., daughter of the Democratic committeeman from that State, broke the traditional bottle of champagne across the battleship's steel prow. With the first perceptible movement of the giant hull, she crashed the bottle of champagne against the bow of the iron monster, exclaiming in a low, but clear voice, "I christen thee Mississippi."

Threatening rain and a damp, cold fog, reaching down from the gray heavens to meet with the placid waters of the historic James, made it very uncomfortable for the launching party and all those present.

The Mississippi is the third American warship to bear that name, Secretary of the Navy Daniels said in an address at the luncheon given by the builders. It was on the first Mississippi that Commodore Perry crossed the Pacific to Japan and opened the commerce of that country to America and the world.

TABERNACLE READY

Contractor Turns Over Barn-like Structure to Executive Committee

With seats for 3,000 persons in place, six cinder paths laid for prospective converts, roaring fires in ten big stoves, and lights aggregating 9,000 candlepower shining, the tabernacle at 16th and V streets northwest, was today declared in readiness for Gypsy Smith, jr.

The mammoth, barnlike structure was formally turned over to the executive committee by Arthur Poynton, the contractor who constructed it in remarkably quick time, and according to the specifications made by the evangelist and the local Presbyterian ministers.

The tabernacle is 160 feet long and 95 feet wide, more than 60,000 feet of dressed lumber was used in its construction. The entire building has been covered with tar paper to keep out wind and cold air. An aggregate of 18,500 square yards of tar paper was used in making the structure airtight.

Fourteen doors have been provided as means of ingress and egress. Six of them are on the W street side of the tabernacle, three on the east and west sides, and two on V street.

Over each of the doors inside the tabernacle a red light has been placed, in compliance with the requirements of the Building Inspector, to indicate exits, while white lights have been placed over the doors outside so as to denote an entrance.

WANTED—An experienced Stenographer and Bill Clerk. One who has worked in a wholesale grocery preferred. Only those who have had several years' experience need apply. Addrss N., Gazette Office. 21-3t.

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22-3t.

NOTICE—All persons holding claims for debt against the estate of the late Susan E. Mahone will immediately file said claim with R. L. Merchant, Administrator, 126 north Pitt street. 22-10t

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ANOTHER ACHILLES.

Between nine and ten o'clock this morning, a time when people engaged in publishing an afternoon paper are compelled to utilize every minute, the telephone bell rang. An attache dropped important work to answer the call. The party at the other end asked for the editor and was told he was out. The man who had called up said: "How does he like the speed made by the motor engine yesterday? A house burned down before it reached the fire."

As will be seen elsewhere in the Gazette, between two and three o'clock yesterday afternoon a message reached the police station that a small unoccupied house in West End, about one mile west of the present limits of the city of Alexandria was burning, and requesting the aid of the fire department immediately. The motor engine started for the scene, apparently under steerage way only, and continued at this speed until it passed Roberts Lane, the western limit of the city, when, it is said, it was "opened up." When it reached its objective point the house, which was a small frame structure, was virtually destroyed, as would have been the case had the geni which removed Aladdin's palace from the capital of China to Africa come along and picked up the truck and placed it at the fire as soon as the message reached the city.

But enough of this. The party who called us up is of the Achilles stripe, who are now sulking in their tents because Mayor Fisher acting upon the suggestion of the Gazette and the remarks made in the City Council last Tuesday night, ordered the driver of the new adjunct to our fire department to operate it at a safe speed, under pain of fine and removal.

Friction in fire companies is akin to trouble in choir lofts of churches, and Alexandria seems at present to be suffering from this periodical malady. As will be seen, William Wood, who was elected engineer of the Columbia fire apparatus, has declined the position, and Edward J. McDermott, another paid employe, the extra man of the department, has tendered his resignation, while those in charge of the city's apparatus seem bent upon running through the streets at a much less speed than allowed by their superior officers.

The Duke of Wellington was once asked by a disgruntled officer what course to pursue under certain circumstances. The iron duke viewed his interlocutor closely in a stern manner and asked. "What are your orders?" Stonewall Jackson was brought up in the same school. Our firemen would do well to take this hint.

A few days ago we referred to the danger of running the auto engine at high speed through the streets of the city, especially at night.

When Fire Engine No. 13 of Baltimore ran wild for a few minutes yesterday afternoon Henry T. Tomlinson, the chauffeur, was thrown from his seat against a house.

Tomlinson was driving the engine up Calhoun street in answer to a fire alarm which proved to be false. Near Presstman street the steering gear broke and the big engine swerved to the right and jumped up on the curb. The machine struck a tree, which saved the houses, but Tomlinson was unseated. He was not hurt, but the tree and the engine were damaged.

ANALYZING A PHRASE.

Casting about for a concrete illustration of the expression, "peace without victory," employed by President Wilson in his now memorable address, the New York World finds it in the war between the states, when the victorious North, after it had "completely crushed the military power of the Southern Confederacy, and made an end to slavery and secession," imposed no conqueror's terms upon the vanquished.

As the Richmond Journal says, this comparison conjures up many apparitions of reconstruction days. But they are things of the past. The Journal suggests that President Wilson's idea, doubtless, was to warn the belligerents of the lasting menace to the victor in the exaction of heavy penalties. If Bismarck's advice had been followed, Alsace and Lorraine would not have been torn from bleeding France as the price, together with heavy cash indemnities, of peace. Forty years of rankling would thereby have been spared the republic to Germany's advantage.

How much wiser were the British! When the Boer war was ended no harsh terms were imposed to rasp for all time the brave Dutchmen. Temperate to the point of magnanimity, the Boers were won over by a the victorious British, with the result that today they are found battling shoulder to shoulder with their former foes. That iis what is meant, we take it, by Mr. Wilson's remark that a durable peace must be a "peace without victory." It is a timely warning, that is all, to profit by the lessons of the past. Go the limit, of course, in the effort to crush the enemy, but, having succeeded, be merciful, not tyrannical; that is the admonition the President would convey.

BRUISED TOE CAUSES DEATH.

Mrs. Jos C. Hershberger Lost Leg When Poisoning Developed.

Hagerstown, Md., Jan. 26.—Mrs. Rebecca Hershberger, 54 years old, wife of former Justice Joseph C. Hershberger, Williamsport, died yesterday afternoon. A week ago her left leg was amputated at the knee when blood poisoning developed from a bruised toe.

Notice

Virginia and West Virginia Demurrage Bureau, Richmond, Va., January 24th., 1917.

To the Public:—

Take notice that the Virginia and West Virginia Demurrage Bureau, on behalf of the following railroads members of the Bureau,

Atlantic Coast Line Railroad:
Cape Charles Railroad:
Carolina-Clinchfield and Ohio Railway:
Chesapeake and Ohio Railway:
Danville and Western Railway:
Interstate Railroad:
Louisville and Nashville Railroad.
New York-Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad:
Railroad:
Norfolk and Portsmouth Belt Line
Norfolk Southern Railroad:
Norfolk and Western Railway:
Richmond-Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad:
Seaboard Air Line Railway:
Southern Railway
The Virginian Railway:
Virginia Blue Ridge Railway:
Washington Southern Railway:
Washington and Old Dominion Railway:

will, on the eighth day of February, 1917, apply to the State Corporation Commission to so amend Rules 6 and 10 of the Rules and Regulations; relating to Storage, Demurrage and Car Service in Virginia, as to increase the present demurrage charge of One Dollar per car per day to:

$1.00 for the first day:
$2.00 for the second day:
$3.00 for the third day:
$5.00 for the fourth and each succeeding day:

Provided, that where track storage is in effect, the demurrage charge shall not exceed a sum, which added to the track storage charge, amounts to $3.00 for each of the first three days, or, $5.00 for each succeeding day.

These changes to remain in effect until May 1st, 1917.

VIRGINIA AND WEST VIRGINIA DEMURRAGE BUREAU,
R. A. TAYLOR, Manager.
Jan. 26-30. Feb. 2-6.

In the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

Grace M. Jones, vs. Herbert H. Jones, In Chancery:

Affidavit having been made in the above entitled suit that the defendant, Herbert H. Jones, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and upon application of the complainant, in writing, stating the object of the suit and the grounds thereof, and specifically stating the last known address of the defendant, the said Clerk of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in vacation, doth enter the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the complainant from the defendant on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years next preceding the institution of this suit, on the part of the defendant, and for general relief.

It is ordered that the defendant do appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order of publication and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the said City of Alexandria, and that a copy hereof be posted at the front door of the Court House of the said City of Alexandria, on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of said order of publication shall be forthwith mailed by the Clerk of said Court, after this order is entered, to the said defendant at 622 Mass. Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., last known address.

A copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
C. E. CORGAN, P. Q.
Jan. 26-31. Feb. 7-14.

AUCTION SALE OF REAL ESTATE IN BRADDOCK HEIGHTS, VA., IMPROVED BY FRAME DWELLING HOUSE WITH MODERN IMPROVEMENTS.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed by Robert Elliott and wife, and recorded in Deed Book 101, page 32, of the land records of Alexandria, County, Virginia, and default having been made in the payment of one of the notes thereby secured, the undersigned trustees, at the request of the holder of the notes thereby secured, will, on Saturday, the 10th day of February, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Royal street entrance to the market building, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, offer for sale, at public auction, the following property, to-wit:

FIRST:—All that lot of ground with improvements thereon, in Jefferson District, Alexandria County, Virginia, and described as follows, to-wit: Lot Number Eighteen (18) in Block Number Fourteen 14), in a certain plan of lots known as the Northwest Alexandria Improvement Company, a plat of which is duly of record in the land records of the County of Alexandria, in Deed Book M, No. 4, page 92; and being one of the lots conveyed to the said Robert Elliott by the Northwest Alexandria Improvements Company, by deed recorded in said land records, in Deed Book 136, page 513.

SECOND:—That lot of ground in Jefferson District, Alexandria County, Virginia, described as follows: Lot Number eight (8) in Block Number Fifteen (15), in a certain plan of lots known as Northwest Alexandria Improvement Company, a plat of which is duly of record in the land records of the said County of Alexandria, in Deed Book M, No. 4, page 92, together with all appurtenances; and being the same lot which was conveyed to the said Robert Elliott by two deeds recorded respectively in Liber 135, page 364, and Liber 135, page 361, of the land records of Alexandria County.

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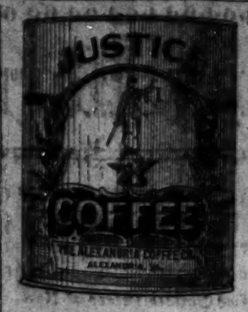

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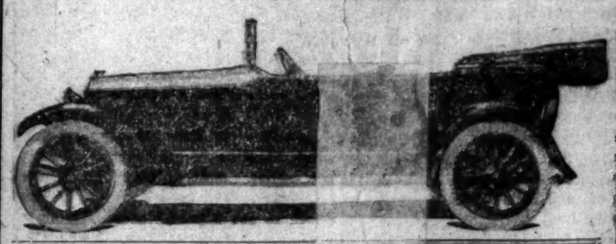

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CZAR BUILDS BIG U-BOATS.

American in Russia Writes of Work At Reval.

Newport News, Va., Jan. 26.—Russia is building a large fleet of submarines with which to combat the German U-boats, according to a letter received by Mayor Moss from B. B. McAlpine, an American, who said he was superintending the work at Reval.

Several of the craft will be ready in the spring, McAlpine stated, and will have a great cruising radius, being especially designed for long voyages.

GETS PUBLIC FUNERAL.

Avon, Ill., Jan. 26.—Rather than see Patrick Riley, a friendless tramp, buried in a pauper's grave, residents of this town gave him a public funeral yesterday.

Villagers closed their shops for half a day, purchased floral offerings and followed the hearse to the cemetery. The village church choir sang at the service.

Riley died of exposure as a result of "beating his way."

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Kidney and Bladder Trouble Caused U o l Suffering Until He Took Dreco---Works in Bureau of Printing and Engraving.

"I suffered from kidney and bladder trouble for many years until one day a relative recommended Dreco and though at first it didn't seem to de me much good, I perservered, knowing my case was one of long standing and I did not despair. After taking three bottle I was rapidly improving, and on finishing the fourth bottle I felt good and all right again," said John R. Herbert, who is employed in the Government Bureau of Printing and Engraving at Washington.

"I would suffer intense pains across the small of my back in the region of my kidneys: No one really knows the terrible pain I bore, and at times the suffering seemed more than I could bear. What Dreco did for me was nothing short of wonderful, and I cheerfully recommended it, for I felt better than I had felt in years, and stronger and much improved all over on finishing the fourth bottle. A thorough trial is what I recommend."

Kidney troubles cause more deaths annually than any other disease except tuberculosis and pneumonia, and these intricate filtering tubes which clear the blood of impurties, are easily deranged. Colds, chills, fevers, exposure, tonsilitis, pneumonia, grip, typhoid and other diseases, drinking of intoxicating liquors, tea, coffee, lack of exercise, over-eating of rich foods, working on jolting cars, drivi n autos pregnancy and change of life in women are some of the causes of kidney weakness. This causes sharp pains in the small of back or when stooping, lifting, Lame backs are common soreness, rheumatic pains, neuralgia, neuritis, nervous troubles, headaches, etc., etc., are more than apt to result.

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SLEW TWO CHILDREN.

Ten-Year-Old Richmond Negro Says He Was Imitating Movies.

John Stuart, aged ten; Herman Lewis, aged five, and John Lewis, aged four, all colored, were taken in charge Wednesday afternoon by Richmond officers after Stuart had confessed to the police that it was he, and not Herman Lewis, who on Monday aafternoon killed Ira May Lewis, two years old, and James Edward Lewis, one year old. They were placed in the custody of the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court. They were charged in the warrant with being delinquent and neglected children.

It was while attempting to emulate scenes they had seen in the moving picture shows that the two infants were killed, according to the story told the detectives. Stuart said that he suggested having a "hippodrome," an dthat the two older boys agreed. They began their performance by throwing water upon each other, he said. Later they threw water upon the two children, and the final act came when he struck the children with a hammer. He said the two oldest boys also beat the infants with a stick. The wrecking of the walls, he said, was also a part of the performance.

Stuart said they became afraid after they had killed the children, and locked the door between the hall and the room in which the dead children were. He said they went out in the back yard and played an hour or more, until the furniture agent called and made the discovery.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Fire Wednesday at Mount Jackson, Shenandoah county, destroyed the old S. P. Lonas flouring mill, owned and operated by Dr. J. I. Triplett, together with 20,500 bushels of wheat, a quantity of corn, bags and cooperage, the grain elevator and machinery. The loss is $55,000 with $40,000 insurance. The fire started from a stove in the mill office. A small canning factory near by also was burned, and residents had a hard fight saving homes in the vicinity. The mill is one of four owned or operated by Dr. Triplett and his associates. The Lonas mill was built five years after the Civil War and was known throughout the Valley. The wheat was insured at $1.63 a bushel.

An escaped convict has been alarming residents of eastern Augusta county, and is supposed to be headed toward Harrisonburg. Monday night the man robbed the home of Arthur Koiner, at Crimora, carrying off a gun, an overcoat, several suits of clothing, shoes and other articles. The convict then left his stripes in the barn nearby, set fire to the building and fled. Several horses and cattle perished in the flames. The loss was about $10,000. A posse caught sight of the fugitive and an exchange of shots was made, the convict escaping. A companion was captured.

The Federal appropriation of $10,000,000 for the construction of rural post roads for the coming fiscal year, under the Federal Aid Road act, has been apportioned among the states. Virginia will receive $199,321.

F. Bowman Price, member of an old Maryland family and veteran official of the Southern Railway, died Tuesday at Haymarket, Prince William county. He was born in Washington 70 years ago. Mr. Price, then a student of the Virginia Military Institute, at the beginning of the Civil War became a courier under Gen. Custis Lee. He was for many years warden and vestryman of St. Philip's Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, and St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Haymarket, and general agent of the Southern Railway, with headquarters in Philadelphia.

Spencer Coleman, one of the few remaining former slaves who had attained manhood at the outbreak of the civil war, died yesterday, aged 102, at his home at Arlington. He was born January 17, 1815, on the Goodwyn estate in Hanover county, his parents having been brought direct from Africa. Upon the marriage of the daughter of his owner, Coleman was presented to the bride as a wedding gift.

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LEGAL NOTICES

In the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

Eliza L. Watts, vs. James A. Watts, In Chancery.

Affidavit having been made in the above entitled cause that the defendant, James A. Watts is not a resident of the State of Virginia; and upon application of the complainant, Eliza L. Watts, in writing, stating the object of the suit and the grounds thereof, and specifically stating the last known address of the defendant, the said Clerk of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in vacation, doth enter the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the complainant from the defendant on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years next preceding the institution of this suit, on the part of the defendant, and for general relief.

It is ordered that the defendant do appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order of publication and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the said City of Alexandria, and that a copy hereof be posted at the front door of the Court House of the said City of Alexandria, on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of said order of publication shall be forthwith mailed by the Clerk of said Court, after this order is entered, to the said defendant at Steelton, Pennsylvania, his last known address

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San Angelo, Texas, Jan. 26.—Harry J. Spanell, on trial here for the killing of his wife, Crystal Holland Spanell, testified in his own behalf yesterday, and denied that he killed Mrs. Spanell, who, with Lieut. Col. Malcolm C. Butler, of the Sixth United States cavalry, was shot and killed during an automobile ride with Spanell, near Alpine, Tex., July 20 last.

In a dramatic recital, Spanell told of alleged incidents which, he said, caused him to take Butler to task; asserted that the army officer resented the imputations, and gave his version of a fight with Butler in the automobile, during which Butler and Mrs. Spanell were killed. Spanell testified that when he saw his wife lying on the floor of the car, he "thought" Butler had killed her.

During the recital Spanell sobbed convulsively and at times tears coursed down the cheeks of jurors and court attaches, while women who were among the spectators, went.

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KAISER 'LOVES PEACE.'

German Ruler Desires to be First Promoter of Measure.

Paris, Jan. 26.—L'Oeuvre publishes a curious story regarding a new peace move by the kaiser. It is vouched for by a friend of the author of the famous German war book "J'Accuse." The emperor's proposal would take the following line, which the emperor contemplates making shortly, perhaps next Saturday, on the occasion of his birthday:

"The allies are posing as future organisers of world peace. My note was given to prove my love for peace. Since the allies rejected my offer, but all adhere to the idea of universal peace, I will be the first promoter of this peace, and propose that all parties meet forthwith to discuss the reorganization of future peace."

The emperor, it is alleged, will on this occasion cite Emanuel Kant, who said: "One day a powerful enlightened nation will establish a basis of federal union, and by the adhesion of other nations will extend this union to other civilized nations."

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AUCTION SALES.

SAMUEL H LUNT, Auctioneer.

By virtue of a deed of trust, bearing date on the 1st day of April, 1912, and duly of record in the Land Records of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 61, page 591, and by order of the Board of Directors of the German Co-Operative Building Association No. 5, of Alexandria, Virginia, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by the said deed of trust, the undersigned Trustees will offer for sale, at public auction, on **Saturday, the 3rd day of February, 1917,** at twelve o'clock M., in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, all that lot of ground, with the improvements thereon, in the said City of Alexandria, and bounded as follows, to-wit:—Beginning on the north side of Wilkes Street, 105 feet 6 inches, west of Fairfax Street, and running thence west on Wilkes Street, 18 feet; thence north, parallel to Fairfax Street, 81 feet 7 inches; thence east, parallel to Wilkes Street, 18 fee; and thence south, in a direct line, 81 feet 7 inches, to the beginning, with all appurtenances.

Terms of sale: CASH. Cost of conveying at the expense of the purchaser.

JOHN D. NORMOYLE,
P. M. BRADSHAW,
16-td. Trustees.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.
S. H. LUNT, Auctioneer.

Saturday, January 27, 1917.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, entered on the 16th day of November, 1916, in the chancery cause of Edgar R. Troxell, et als., vs. The Capital City Telephone Company, et. als., the undersigned Commissioner will offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, in front of the premises, No. 309 King Street, on Saturday, the 27th day of January, 1917, at twelve o'clock the following described property of the Capital City Telephone Company, to-wit: The entire plant, consisting of the switchboard and central office system, situated at No. 309 King Street, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and the poles, wires and overhead telephone system now owned by the said Company, within the City and County of Alexandria, and Fairfax County, and the exclusive right to use, for exchange purposes, within the said City and Counties, the United States patents, Nos. 423, 788, 502, 013, 102,011, 010, 009; and any other patent rights, tools, machinery and property of all sorts, belonging to the said Telephone Company, and all other personal property now owned by the said Company and not herein described. Also all legal rights and privileges belonging to the said Company by virtue of contracts now existing between the Company and persons or corporations using, or expecting to use, its telephone system.

Terms of Sale: 1-3 of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the residue in two installments at six and twelve months from the date of sale, title to be retained until the full purchase price is paid: or the the purchaser may pay the whole of the purchase money in cash.

SAMUEL G. BRENT,
Commissioner.

I, Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of the aforesaid Court, do certify that Samuel G. Brent, Commissioner in the aforementioned suit, has executed the bond as required by the decree of sale entered in said suit.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
11-td. Clerk.

POSTPONED

The above sale has been postponed to MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1917, at the same hour and place.
SAMUEL G. BRENT, Commissioner

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SUSPEND METHODIST PASTOR.

Fellow Ministers Find the Rev. G. A. Cooke Guilty of Charge.

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 26.—The Rev. George A. Cooke, pastor of Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church, who has been on trial before a jury of fellow-ministers, was found guilty of defamation early last night and was suspended from all ministerial duties and church privileges until the coming session of the Wilmington Annual Conference, which meets at Seaford in March.

Pastor Cooke is alleged to have defamed the Rev. Dr. Robert Watt, superintendent of the Wilmington conference district, in that he was charged with saying untrue things about the district superintendent.

Dr. Watt will appoint some minister to take charge of Wesley Church and conduct services there pending the trial of Pastor Cooke before the conference.

VIRGINIA NEWS

An alleged attempt to evade the "dry" laws of Virginia by shipping whisky into that state as salt pork caused the arrest in Baltimore yesterday of William Davis, colored, Jess Robins, a Swede, of Norfolk, and William Pervis, colored, on the charge of violating the Federal law requiring that such packages shipped in interstate commerce shall state on the outside the nature of the contents. Each of the accused was held in $2,,000 bail.

Knocked down by a young woman school teacher, an unidentified tramp was saved from rough treatment at Rileyville, Page county, a few nights ago by a "pal," who placed him on a freight train. Misses Iva Rotgeb and Iva Menefee, of Luray, teachers in the Rileyville school,, were awaiting a passenger train on the Norfolk & Western Railway to come to their homes when a freight train pulled into the station. A tramp alighted and remarked that he was going to talk with the school teachers. He approached Miss Rothgeb and took her by the arm. She repulsed him. The tramp then approached Miss Menefee, who weighs about 100 pounds. Miss Menefee, who is a very pretty girl, landed on the tramp with both fists, knocking him down. The blows were given with such force and the man fell with such a thud for a time those who witnessed it believed that the tramp had been killed. As the man was beginning to regain consciousness a companion, who had remained on the train, jumped off and lifted the wounded man aboard just as the train started to pull out from the station.

How Otis Tucker, fifteen years old, of South Richmond, lost his life when the British transport, Russian, was sunk in the Mediterranean Sea December 14 last is told by Henry A. Reid, who was a companion of Tucker on the ill-fated vessel, and who has just returned to Richmond, following an exciting trip across the ocean. While Mr. Reid did not see Tucker in the confusion which followed the explosion of the torpedo, he later found that the youth was apparently so greatly frightened at the time that he jumped into the water, rather than enter one of the several lifeboats which were then being lowered.

J. J. Slater, late of Nelson county, is in jail at Birmingham, Ala., and in a few days he will be in the jail at Lovingston, Va. Two years ago he was convicted in Nelson county of false pretenses in a financial transaction and the jury gave him two years in the penitentiary. Before he could be removed to the prison in Richmond he succeeded in sawing his way to liberty and departed. He was located a few days ago, and it transpires now that his real specialty was matrimony. He is alleged to have three wives—one in Nelson county, one in North Carolina and another in Alabama.

Notwithstanding the fact that efforts may be made by several Richmond citizens to have the First cavalry squadron, Virginia national guard, returned to its former status as the Richmond Light Infantry Blues, it is stated that there is little possibility of the United States war department favoring the change at this time. The reason for this is that at present there is an excess of infantry in Virginia, while a deficiency exists in the cavalry and artillery units.

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In order to get possesion of the Fairfax store it was necessary to buy out Fairfax & Co.

Many articles were purchased that we do not intend to carry. Most of these goods will be sold at cost or for whatever they will bring.

We will conduct a Removal and Stock Reducing Sale at once. A few of the many bargains are listed below.

Prices extraordinary on Fairfax & Co.'s stock that we will discontinue:

$30.00 BICYCLES, SALE PRICE	$21.00	$1.25 HAND BAGS, CUT TO	90c
$25.00 BICYCLES, SALE PRICE	$18.95	$3.00 SANI-CANS, CUT TO	$ 1.50
$2.50 BRASS CUSPIDORES, ...	$ 1.98	$1.00 AXES, CUT TO	80c
$2.50 MOORE'S NON-LEAKABLE FOUNTAIN PENS, SALE PRICE	$ 1.75	$4.00 TRIPLE SILVER PLATED KNIVES AND FORKS, CUT TO	$ 3.20
$3.75 CARVING SET	$ 2.75	$15.00 CAROLA, CUT TO	$11.50
$3.00 and $2.50 UMBRELLAS, CUT TO	$ 2.00	$2.00 BICYCLE TIRES, CUT TO	$ 1.39
$1.50 UMBRELLAS, CUT TO ...	$ 1.20	$1.50 RUBBER DOOR MATS, CUT TO	$ 1.00
$1.00 UMBRELLAS, CUT TO ...	80c	$5.00 ELECTRIC LAMPS, CUT TO	$ 2.80
$1.25 SUIT CASES, CUT TO	90c	$10.00 CHAMBER SETS, CUT TO	$ 8.00

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

Political unrest in Japan culminated yesterday in an attempt to assassinate Yukio Ozaki, leader of the constitutionalist party, and former minister of justice. The attempt was made while Ozaki was addressing a mass meeting which was advocating the resignation of the present cabinet. It was announced late yesterday in Tokio that the Emperor had dissolved the House of Representatives.

The United Fruit Company's steamer Mandeville, Capt. Sorensen, arrived yesterday at Baltimore from Kingston, Jamaica, and Capt. Sorensen told of a stevedores' strike in Santiago, Cuba, two weeks ago, in which 16 men were killed.

Pope Benedict it is said fully approves President Wilson's plans for extension of the principle of the Monroe doctrine in the dealings of all nations.

According to dispatches received yesterday in Amsterdam, fifty persons have been killed and 200 injured in an earthquake on the island of Bali, in the Malay archipelago. Thousands of houses and factories were destroyed, the dispatches said.

A verdict for $5,000 damages against the International Association of Machinists, Local No. 30, Business Agent George J. Bowen, Peter J. Coleman, and William Seemar was given yesterday by a jury in the Superior Court in Bridgeport, Conn., in the suit brought by the Max Ams Machine Company, of Fairfield. The Ams Company claimed to have lost orders by acts of the strikers in 1915. The strikers denied making threats or using violence.

According to a Vienna telegram representatives of the German labor party in Austria demand the refusal by the central powers of any peace offer of the entente powers.

Three thousand Villista soldiers, marching northward from Durango to occupy the positions being evacuated by Gen. Pershing, today attacked and captured Parral, an important railway point southwest of Chihuahua City. Parral is the headquarters of the American Avarado Mining Company and was captured and looted by the Villistas two months ago when they executed Gen. Luis Herrera, Carranza commander. It is reported that none of the American property was molested by the Villistas after yesterday's victory.

Judge Anson S. Taylor, since 1873 United States Commissioner for the District of Columbia, died last night of uremic poisoning. Judge Taylor was 79 years old. He was born in Mount Holly, N. J., on September 20, 1838.

The world peace address of President Wilson to the Senate was interpreted by Elihu Root in a speech in Washington last night as an admission that there is no way out of war except by preparation for war, and as a denunciation of the course of Germany. He said he was in full sympathy with the purposes of the speech, which contained "much noble idealism."

Representative William B. Wood, of Indiana, has it is said been barred from all social functions at the White House. Mr. Wood is the author of the "leak" resolution. He was not at the reception to Congress last Tuesday. The name of Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, it is said, has likewise been stricken from the White House social list. During the last campaign he was especially severe in his criticism of the President and has continued his attacks since the opening of Congress.

Groundwork for the expected attack in the Senate on President Wilson's proposal that the United States join a league for peace was laid yesterday in a resolution introduced by Senator Borah, reaffirming as a national policy the doctrine of no entangling alliances laid down by Washington and Jefferson.

British labor, speaking through the annual conference of the labor party yesterday voted overwhelmingly to continue the war. A resolution calling for the immediate consideration of peace negotiations was voted down by almost 3 to 1, amid tremendous enthusiasm. The conference adopted unanimously a resolution declaring for the confiscation of accumulated wealth in order to lessen the financial burden of the war on the masses.

St. Louis detectives are searching for a negro who is said to have known the financial condition and habits of Mrs. Margaret Bledsoe, 53, a wealthy widow whose body was found in the basement of the home of Samuel House Wednesday night. Her skull had been crushed with a hatchet, a harness strap wound tightly around her throat, and her clothes nearly torn off.

Desperate fighting is still in progress in the Riga region on the Russian front. Further attacks by the Germans in the Tirul marsh district were repulsed and in a counter attack they were dislodged near the easterly outskirts of the march and driven back Southeast of the River Aa a Russian detachment that took the defensive, afterwards had to yield ground in the face of a German offensive, falling back a third of a mile.

Whatever may happen, Spain will not intervene in the European war and will continue to observe loyal neutrality, according to a statement made by Count Romanones, the premier, in a speech at a luncheon given by the mayor of Madrid.

Everett Vernon, white youth of thirteen, of Danville, was struck and run over by a heavy mill motor truck at the north end of Dan river bridge at noon today and crushed to death. Young Vernon was riding a bicycle and sought to hold on to the side of the truck. Suddenly his bike swerved and he fell beneath the heavy wheels of the truck.

Adjutant General W. W. Sale has received a telegram from the war department to the effect that the Second Virginia regiment will not be brought to Richmond for mustering out, as in the case of the First regiment, but will be sent directly to their home stations and will be released from government service at their respective headquarters.

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